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Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1689 m.

DATED 2-10-96.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment. Requesting, the Chairman, Munl. Council Trichinopoly, with remark, to submit such proposals as he considers necessary for the separate revision of the existing establishment.

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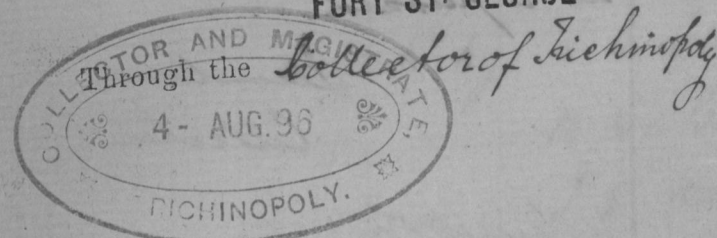
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Current No. 2419 of 96
 From, *M. R. R.*
N. S. Singaravelu Pillai a/c.
 CHAIRMAN
 Municipal Council,
 TRICHINOPOLY.

To,
 The Chief Secretary to
 Government,
 Local and Municipal
 Department,
 FORT ST. GEORGE.



Dated 31st July
 Despatched 4th August 1896.
 Received 17 AUG 96
 No. 39
 ENCLOSURES 2
 SUBJECT.

Submitting for the Sanction
 of Government the proposals of
 the Council for the revision of
 the office establishment called
 for in G.O. No 1028 M. Mis
 dated 18th June 1896.

Endorsement on Cnr No: 2419 of 96
 Rev
 dated 14.8.96

Submitted.

2. Before deciding as to whether
 the proposed establishment is
 excessive or not, I think it will be
 as well for Government to compare
 with the establishments of some other
 large Municipalities the work which
 has been reported in favourably by
 inspection of Municipal Accounts. My
 recollection is that for Trichinopoly
 that this office was overmanned, that
 the output of work was poor owing to
 incompetence & idleness of some of the
 office people. I think it will be better
 if the Chairman were to see if the
 Manager perhaps some of the other
 should not be removed for his
 office got into such a bad state (only
 consequence the various inspection
 reports, this can be made a part of the
 change of office of Chairman). It is
 any dismissed men & competent
 hands in order to pay which might
 be submitted for approval. If some
 of the present staff are incompetent
 are retained, the proposed
 establishment will have to be
 needlessly large. Possibly, though
 I doubt it, an entire temporary
 might have the establishment
 the accounts have been brought in
 order.

3. If the Manager is removed
 I will approve of the proposal
 being replaced by a Manager.

oposed by M. R. Ry J. V. annaswami Mudalyar
ergal and Seconded by M. R. Ry N. G. Gopala
iyar avergal that the draft proposals be approved
their entirety.

Amendment by M. R. Ry S. J. Runga-
wami aiyar avergal B. A. B. L. and Seconded by
M. R. Ry J. S. Imamaheswara aiyar avergal that
the consideration of the proposals be adjourned until
committee revises them

8 for the amendment

Proposals carried by a majority

(Signed) P. S. Singaravelu
Chairman

(True copy)

P. S. Singaravelu
Chairman 4/8

Municipal office

Trichinopoly

31 July 1896.

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23/4/97

revision of Establishment.

Trichinopoly MUNICIPALITY.

CHARGE.		Proposed Scale.		PROPOSITION.		Grounds of proposition.
Number	Designation.	Pay.		Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	
		Minimum.	Maximum.	Amount.	Amount.	
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	
1	Secretary	150	200	95		
1	Head Clerk	50	60	55		
1	2 nd do.	30	30	5		
1	3 rd do.	20	20			
1	4 th do.	15	15			
1	First Accountant	40	50	5		
1	2 nd do.	30	30	30		
1	3 rd do.	25	25	25		
1	4 th do.	20	20	20		
1	5 th do.	15	15	15		
1	Cash-keeper	20	25		7½	
1	Muske	10	10			
3	Peons	7 each	7 each			
1	Watchman	5	5			
1	Chairman's allowance	50	50		306¼	
					25	
					40	
	Bill collectors	12 each	12 each			
	Peon	6	6			
				250	378¾	
Net monthly saving					128¾	

Trichinopoly

Statement of Proposition for

Order sanctioning present establishment.		Office to which the proposition refers.		Present Scale.				NATURE	
Number	Date.			Number	Designation.	Pay.			
						Minimum.	Maximum.		
						RS.	RS.		
471-M	19-3-96	Grant V.		1	Manager.	80	80		
		(a) General establishment							
		Office		1	Clerk	25	25		
				1	do.	20	20		
				1	do.	15	15		
				1	Accountant	40	40		
				1	Clerk	30	30		
				1	Muske	10	10		
				3	Peons	7 each	7 each		
				1	Watchman.	5	5		
		ii. Inspection		1	Chairman	35 6 1/4	35 6 1/4		
		(b) Collection		1	Clerk	25	25		
				2	Clerks	20 each	20 each		
				8	Bill-collectors	12 each	12 each		
				1	Peon	6	6		
Total				24					

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Municipal Office
Trichinopoly
1-8-96

Much of the confusion in accounts — and it will demand two or three years continuous and steady attention — is due to want of skilled control over and guidance of men who had never had any training. The present accountant was a Hospital Purveyor on Rs 15 and is ignorant of the most elementary principles of accounts — to the extent of not knowing that an account of expenditure from Budget provisions, should be maintained.

7. The cash keeper now draws a monthly pay of Rs 30. But this is unduly excessive considering that a ^{ragasi} ~~ragasi~~ gumastah in a Taluq office with its extensive and multifarious duties gets only Rs 20. The present man is also charged with the market accounts, but as now proposed that work will devolve on the Account Department. The pay of the cash keeper may therefore be fixed at Rs 20 to 25. The office carries the obligation to furnish security and a trustworthy man has to be found.

8. No change is proposed in the menial establishment.

9. The total cost of the establishment as now proposed — taking the incremental salaries at the average pay — is Rs 640-8-0. Compared with the present cost there will be a saving of Rs ^{128 3/4} 128 3/4 a month, or Rs ^{1545 1/2} 1545 1/2 a year. But for the first 2 1/2 years the savings will be much more owing to the average pay not ~~having~~ ^{being} reached till then.

10. The council begs respectfully to invite the kind consideration of the Government to the fact that with a well paid Secretary to be in direct charge of the office and an equally well paid — vide G.O. No 996 M. Mis dated 13th June 1896 — Supervisor to look after the out door work of the Municipality, there is no need for a full time chairman at the costly rate of nearly Rs 350 a month. Trichinopoly is a large town and has among its residents, several pensioned, and official and non-official gentlemen of high social standing any one of whom would be willing to devote two or three hours a day to Municipal work, should Government be pleased to nominate anyone as Chairman. The work will not be very heavy or onerous.

as it will consist of only presiding at the meetings of Council; undertaking inspections in exceptional cases of dispute or delicacy, and exercising control over the office in general and cash transactions in Special. A carriage allowance of Rs 50 will enable the Honorary chairman to work with greater care. In the view that Government will be pleased to accept this recommendation which would result in a substantial saving to the Municipality, without impairing the value of the proposals to secure its efficient management, I am directed to prepare the proposition statement suitably.

11. If, however, it should please Government to think it necessary to retain the paid Chairman until the passing of the bill under consideration, the proposals may be sanctioned with the exception of the Secretary.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

W. S. A. M. S. /
Chairman

Comparative Statement Showing the
Strength &c. of the Municipal office establish-
ments in Bellary, Channarayana,
Madurai, Salem, Tanjore & Trichinopoly.